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SUBJECT: BURMESE SEIZURE OF SEAFDEC RESEARCH VESSEL

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT, DETAILED REPLY BY REFTEL. NO FURTHER INFORMATION BELIEVED NECESSARY. TRIAL OF CREWMEMBERS FOR TRESPASSING IN BURMESE WATERS ENDED WITH GUILTY VERDICT, AND EMBASSY BELIEVES NOW THAT GUB HAS MADE ITS POINT BY SENTENCING CREW TO ONE YEAR IMPRISONMENT IT WILL NOT SEEK TO PROLONG OR SENSATIONALIZE CASE BY INVOLVING ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES.

2. FYI CREWMEMBERS CAN APPEAL VERDICT AND GUB MAY REDUCE THEIR SENTENCES UPON APPEAL, BUT RELEASE OF VESSEL DOUBTFUL. LOCAL EMBASSIES WITH NATIONALS INVOLVED TOLD EMBOFF THAT LEE KUAN YEW WILL PERSONALLY BRING MATTER UP WITH NE WIN WHEN BURMESE PRESIDENT VISITS SINGAPORE LATER THIS MONTH. OSBORN

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